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MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, 1947-48

Egg production in the United States in 1948 was 4,597 million dozens, about the same as in 1947, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics announced today. A 3 percent reduction in the average number of layers on hand during the year was offset by a 3 percent increase in the rate of egg production per layer. Increases in egg production in 1948 in the North Atlantic, East North Central and Western States offset decreases in all other parts of the country.

Although the farm price of eggs in mid-January 1948 was 18 percent higher than a year earlier, the cost of the farm poultry ration was 47 percent higher, resulting in a very unfavorable egg-feed price relationship. This price relationship became progressively worse until June when prospects for a record feed crop became apparent and feed prices began to decline. From June until the end of the year the cost of the farm poultry ration dropped 21 percent from \$4.59 to \$3.62

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UNITED STATES EGG PRODUCTION, BY MONTHS, 1939-48

Month	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
M i l l i o n s					
January	2,634	2,489	2,914	3,426	3,823
February	3,124	3,015	3,361	3,876	4,622
March	4,624	4,653	4,704	5,529	6,500
April	5,042	5,113	5,085	6,014	6,744
May	4,763	4,991	4,943	5,781	6,519
June	3,865	4,043	4,066	4,749	5,373
July	3,307	3,422	3,561	4,109	4,565
August	2,857	2,980	3,121	3,570	3,897
September	2,396	2,553	2,742	3,052	3,335
October	2,088	2,272	2,507	2,779	3,033
November	1,880	1,925	2,211	2,628	2,785
December	2,263	2,239	2,663	3,084	3,343
Year	38,843	39,695	41,878	48,597	54,539
Month	1944	1945	1946	1947 1/	1948 1/
M i l l i o n s					
January	4,547	4,214	4,297	4,557	4,318
February	5,466	4,858	5,028	4,805	4,707
March	6,897	6,654	6,788	6,155	6,074
April	7,107	6,753	6,798	6,312	6,280
May	6,804	6,380	6,283	6,127	5,969
June	5,522	5,358	5,075	5,186	5,002
July	4,712	4,642	4,277	4,521	4,435
August	4,070	3,976	3,677	3,815	3,906
September	3,556	3,425	3,296	3,362	3,516
October	3,324	3,154	3,192	3,433	3,497
November	3,054	2,984	3,116	3,264	3,456
December	3,471	3,460	3,763	3,715	4,008
Year	58,530	55,858	55,590	55,252	55,168

1/ Revised.

MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, 1948 1/LAYERS 2/

State :	January :	February :	March :	April :	May :	June :
and :	January :	February :	March :	April :	May :	June :
Division:	January :	February :	March :	April :	May :	June :
Thousands						
Me.	2,346	2,183	2,007	1,808	1,658	1,641
N.H.	2,094	2,010	1,870	1,726	1,640	1,526
Vt.	920	874	808	760	725	700
Mass.	4,300	4,012	3,872	3,698	3,495	3,454
R.I.	500	467	446	424	400	386
Conn.	3,008	2,856	2,644	2,340	2,147	2,124
N.Y.	14,481	13,338	12,594	12,292	11,692	11,094
N.J.	8,846	8,446	8,108	7,744	7,395	7,063
Pa.	20,129	19,612	19,240	17,828	16,489	15,669
N.Atl.	56,624	53,798	51,589	48,620	45,641	43,657
Ohio	17,044	16,602	15,867	15,060	14,178	13,220
Ind.	14,214	13,965	13,354	12,740	12,182	11,380
Ill.	19,134	18,506	17,796	16,938	16,078	15,137
Mich.	10,320	9,826	9,443	9,058	8,510	8,020
Wis.	16,196	15,736	15,210	14,884	14,490	13,834
E.N.Cent.	76,908	74,635	71,670	68,680	65,438	61,591
Minn.	26,074	25,826	24,758	23,434	22,188	20,616
Iowa	29,574	29,381	28,444	27,318	25,812	23,465
Mo.	19,502	19,170	18,844	17,861	16,374	15,215
N.Dak.	4,202	4,105	3,982	3,785	3,636	3,488
S.Dak.	8,124	8,213	8,036	7,770	7,260	6,784
Nebr.	12,916	12,734	12,232	11,496	10,854	10,304
Kans.	13,668	13,338	13,066	12,622	11,907	11,028
W.N.Cent.	114,060	112,767	109,362	104,286	98,031	90,900
Del.	918	886	842	808	772	738
Md.	3,472	3,349	3,241	3,149	3,011	2,887
Va.	8,076	7,821	7,564	7,206	6,900	6,595
W.Va.	3,301	3,223	3,120	3,044	2,889	2,734
N.C.	7,564	7,484	7,323	7,001	6,676	6,512
S.C.	3,109	3,073	3,038	2,966	2,786	2,643
Ga.	5,912	5,688	5,539	5,314	4,940	4,790
Fla.	1,924	1,874	1,826	1,802	1,802	1,778
S.Atl.	34,276	33,398	32,493	31,290	29,776	28,677
Ky.	9,436	9,436	9,049	8,276	7,350	6,657
Tenn.	8,611	8,537	8,320	7,883	7,376	6,873
Ala.	5,836	5,640	5,314	5,249	5,184	5,118
Miss.	5,447	5,242	5,038	4,970	4,698	4,495
Ark.	5,560	5,498	5,435	5,246	4,994	4,806
La.	3,016	2,890	2,890	2,931	2,931	2,805
Okla.	9,498	9,180	8,812	8,443	8,021	7,706
Tex.	23,657	22,794	21,557	20,442	19,090	18,360
S.Cent.	71,061	69,217	66,415	63,440	59,644	56,820
Mont.	1,604	1,578	1,528	1,478	1,416	1,327
Idaho	2,000	1,950	1,867	1,784	1,682	1,598
Wyo.	690	670	650	620	590	570
Colo.	3,032	2,969	2,747	2,540	2,349	2,222
N.Mex.	1,033	1,012	970	909	862	800
Ariz.	595	590	571	557	528	495
Utah	2,742	2,730	2,705	2,668	2,592	2,492
Nev.	267	271	267	260	252	246
Wash.	4,382	4,176	3,970	3,702	3,516	3,393
Oreg.	2,907	2,840	2,638	2,480	2,345	2,188
Calif.	16,046	16,114	15,368	14,482	13,869	13,324
West.	35,298	34,900	33,281	31,480	30,001	28,655
U.S.	388,227	378,715	364,810	347,796	328,531	310,300

1/ Revised.2/ Average number on hand during month.

MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, 1948 1/
LAYERS 2/

State and Division:	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average during year
	T h o u s a n d s						
Me.	1,674	1,860	2,203	2,409	2,433	2,405	2,052
N. H.	1,522	1,659	1,808	1,877	1,914	1,975	1,802
Vt.	658	686	772	810	842	874	786
Mass.	3,522	3,663	3,880	4,114	4,336	4,388	3,894
R. I.	378	398	436	464	494	506	442
Conn.	2,210	2,422	2,673	2,860	3,046	3,090	2,618
N. Y.	10,546	10,248	11,094	12,339	13,090	13,790	12,216
N. J.	6,951	7,196	7,776	8,510	9,067	9,418	8,043
Pa.	14,699	14,550	16,112	17,971	19,606	20,721	17,719
N. Atl.	42,160	42,682	46,754	51,354	54,828	57,167	49,572
Ohio	12,410	11,816	12,921	14,990	16,098	16,390	14,716
Ind.	10,516	10,144	11,434	13,342	14,264	14,386	12,660
Ill.	13,884	13,255	14,664	16,856	17,953	18,660	16,572
Mich.	7,582	7,143	7,472	8,737	9,673	9,950	8,811
Wis.	12,854	12,265	12,984	14,816	15,998	16,068	14,611
E.N.Cent.	57,246	54,623	59,475	68,741	73,986	75,454	67,370
Minn.	19,039	17,958	18,374	20,449	22,780	24,275	22,148
Iowa	21,210	19,894	20,836	23,849	26,298	27,890	25,331
Mo.	13,808	13,062	13,726	15,708	17,942	19,101	16,693
N.Dak.	3,242	3,069	3,143	3,341	3,588	3,809	3,616
S.Dak.	6,248	5,860	6,010	6,396	6,993	7,353	7,087
Nebr.	9,568	9,247	9,660	10,764	11,685	11,916	11,115
Kans.	10,088	9,591	10,636	12,512	13,508	13,511	12,123
W.N.Cent.	83,203	78,681	82,385	93,019	102,794	107,855	98,113
Del.	702	685	724	804	865	892	803
Md.	2,779	2,750	2,890	3,106	3,275	3,368	3,106
Va.	6,186	6,084	6,590	7,348	7,701	7,801	7,156
W. Va.	2,632	2,554	2,709	2,992	3,224	3,301	2,977
N. C.	6,105	5,943	6,352	7,004	7,493	7,654	6,926
S. C.	2,608	2,608	2,751	2,858	2,965	3,108	2,876
Ga.	4,790	4,938	5,311	5,535	5,460	5,537	5,313
Fla.	1,728	1,704	1,778	1,900	1,949	1,974	1,837
S. Atl.	27,530	27,266	29,105	31,547	32,932	33,635	30,994
Ky.	6,273	6,274	6,972	8,059	8,836	9,226	7,987
Tenn.	6,514	6,514	7,091	7,742	8,104	8,321	7,657
Ala.	5,052	4,985	5,182	5,576	5,642	5,578	5,363
Miss.	4,495	4,562	4,834	5,037	5,037	5,173	4,919
Ark.	4,493	4,369	4,744	5,118	5,117	5,178	5,046
La.	2,679	2,762	2,929	3,013	3,055	3,139	2,920
Okla.	7,440	7,438	7,962	8,490	8,808	8,968	8,397
Tex.	17,994	17,624	18,366	20,588	22,064	21,819	20,363
S. Cent.	54,940	54,528	58,080	63,623	66,663	67,402	62,652
Mont.	1,264	1,239	1,353	1,505	1,594	1,645	1,461
Idaho	1,532	1,498	1,681	1,964	2,063	1,980	1,800
Wyo.	545	550	588	628	668	683	621
Colo.	2,158	2,205	2,413	2,621	2,717	2,797	2,564
N. Mex.	745	745	806	882	936	1,005	892
Ariz.	486	481	495	537	574	570	540
Utah	2,368	2,294	2,394	2,556	2,682	2,758	2,582
Nev.	242	240	244	250	257	262	255
Wash.	3,250	3,292	3,620	3,990	4,258	4,506	3,838
Oreg.	2,144	2,211	2,414	2,661	2,818	2,864	2,542
Calif.	12,982	13,054	13,263	14,018	14,978	15,866	14,447
West.	27,716	27,809	29,271	31,612	33,545	34,936	31,542
U. S.	292,795	285,589	305,070	339,896	364,748	376,449	340,243

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2/ Average number on hand during month.

MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, 1948 1/

EGGS PER 100 LAYERS

State	January	February	March	April	May	June
Division						
	N u m b e r					
Maine	1,550	1,543	1,786	1,818	1,807	1,662
N. H.	1,562	1,491	1,761	1,803	1,767	1,656
Vt.	1,643	1,636	1,903	1,938	1,968	1,782
Mass.	1,671	1,641	1,944	1,971	1,953	1,644
R. I.	1,510	1,560	1,913	1,983	2,003	1,758
Conn.	1,587	1,586	1,823	1,770	1,730	1,542
N. Y.	1,500	1,421	1,686	1,803	1,848	1,719
N. J.	1,234	1,409	1,810	1,845	1,869	1,725
Pa.	1,229	1,348	1,730	1,842	1,860	1,680
N. Atl.	1,411	1,429	1,760	1,839	1,856	1,688
Ohio	1,259	1,348	1,761	1,884	1,885	1,692
Ind.	1,218	1,354	1,832	1,947	1,941	1,716
Ill.	1,104	1,247	1,686	1,830	1,848	1,632
Mich.	1,259	1,311	1,646	1,776	1,835	1,668
Wis.	1,314	1,311	1,523	1,728	1,835	1,692
E. N. Cent.	1,225	1,312	1,704	1,835	1,867	1,672
Minn.	1,367	1,366	1,649	1,794	1,903	1,737
Iowa	1,234	1,328	1,690	1,812	1,857	1,680
Mo.	1,017	1,186	1,730	1,968	1,953	1,695
N. Dak.	911	1,003	1,345	1,677	1,910	1,704
S. Dak.	918	1,102	1,541	1,821	1,934	1,692
Nebr.	1,138	1,328	1,742	1,875	1,866	1,623
Kans.	1,027	1,302	1,779	1,914	1,897	1,680
W. N. Cent.	1,165	1,281	1,681	1,850	1,896	1,690
Del.	1,048	1,317	1,779	1,845	1,876	1,644
Md.	1,032	1,256	1,717	1,830	1,807	1,584
Va.	1,063	1,264	1,764	1,845	1,782	1,530
W. Va.	933	1,119	1,680	1,896	1,885	1,674
N. C.	713	977	1,559	1,746	1,655	1,410
S. C.	521	824	1,308	1,443	1,407	1,200
Ga.	580	856	1,342	1,464	1,407	1,218
Fla.	806	1,137	1,587	1,638	1,600	1,350
S. Atl.	826	1,069	1,579	1,716	1,656	1,433
Ky.	865	1,003	1,637	1,890	1,823	1,554
Tenn.	651	905	1,581	1,722	1,612	1,371
Ala.	490	812	1,414	1,578	1,525	1,287
Miss.	400	655	1,203	1,410	1,401	1,197
Ark.	428	696	1,321	1,626	1,628	1,380
La.	437	725	1,302	1,494	1,429	1,170
Okla.	1,017	1,189	1,668	1,866	1,848	1,572
Tex.	741	1,038	1,581	1,746	1,705	1,455
S. Cent.	701	949	1,527	1,717	1,667	1,415
Mont.	1,094	1,201	1,544	1,788	1,869	1,632
Idaho	1,215	1,363	1,693	1,851	1,934	1,728
Wyo.	1,116	1,276	1,680	1,851	1,916	1,740
Colo.	1,023	1,305	1,730	1,845	1,879	1,674
N. Mex.	843	1,085	1,541	1,713	1,736	1,602
Ariz.	1,194	1,398	1,699	1,686	1,649	1,389
Utah	1,252	1,436	1,720	1,770	1,814	1,665
Nev.	1,132	1,363	1,705	1,830	1,891	1,680
Wash.	1,556	1,514	1,767	1,833	1,897	1,752
Oreg.	1,401	1,444	1,755	1,860	1,928	1,752
Calif.	1,398	1,491	1,773	1,815	1,820	1,656
West.	1,323	1,433	1,743	1,814	1,847	1,675
U. S.	1,112	1,243	1,665	1,806	1,817	1,612

1/ Revised.

MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, 1948 1/
EGGS PER 100 LAYERS

State	July	August	September	October	November	December
Division						
	Number					
Maine	1,640	1,569	1,488	1,525	1,500	1,628
N. H.	1,618	1,485	1,380	1,488	1,485	1,596
Vt.	1,767	1,587	1,428	1,538	1,548	1,693
Mass.	1,562	1,562	1,494	1,516	1,494	1,655
R. I.	1,671	1,562	1,470	1,504	1,452	1,513
Conn.	1,488	1,417	1,452	1,658	1,572	1,618
N. Y.	1,674	1,531	1,296	1,246	1,257	1,392
N. J.	1,631	1,500	1,392	1,407	1,374	1,438
Pa.	1,606	1,445	1,218	1,116	1,146	1,311
N. Atl.	1,622	1,492	1,326	1,301	1,292	1,427
Ohio	1,624	1,510	1,272	1,153	1,122	1,271
Ind.	1,593	1,423	1,182	1,073	1,044	1,184
Ill.	1,534	1,367	1,158	1,054	960	1,085
Mich.	1,593	1,438	1,170	1,023	1,014	1,200
Wis.	1,606	1,457	1,185	1,048	1,080	1,265
E. N. Cent.	1,590	1,437	1,194	1,074	1,045	1,195
Minn.	1,643	1,516	1,248	1,048	1,023	1,265
Iowa	1,603	1,500	1,266	1,070	972	1,153
Mo.	1,581	1,426	1,176	986	843	936
N. Dak.	1,550	1,420	1,173	859	594	732
S. Dak.	1,562	1,463	1,242	967	714	840
Nebr.	1,528	1,352	1,098	930	849	1,004
Kans.	1,587	1,395	1,134	1,001	882	967
W. N. Cent.	1,592	1,455	1,205	1,011	904	1,065
Del.	1,479	1,348	1,170	1,085	1,050	1,166
Md.	1,504	1,352	1,158	1,023	930	1,054
Va.	1,438	1,333	1,098	1,004	981	1,076
W. Va.	1,575	1,426	1,188	949	780	942
N. C.	1,290	1,122	906	775	642	685
S. C.	1,147	1,014	798	636	468	459
Ga.	1,116	952	804	701	528	533
Fla.	1,215	1,073	840	694	615	707
S. Atl.	1,326	1,177	972	846	738	803
Ky.	1,426	1,283	1,098	973	846	936
Tenn.	1,286	1,147	930	794	672	738
Ala.	1,159	983	804	673	516	490
Miss.	1,060	874	714	577	420	446
Ark.	1,221	1,048	855	670	459	422
La.	1,023	905	753	645	489	456
Okla.	1,395	1,234	1,023	902	804	899
Tex.	1,339	1,141	939	849	639	651
S. Cent.	1,287	1,115	923	803	644	677
Mont.	1,507	1,364	1,122	949	858	961
Idaho	1,655	1,488	1,212	1,091	1,002	1,097
Wyo.	1,643	1,457	1,239	1,085	876	980
Colo.	1,612	1,466	1,179	961	759	868
N. Mex.	1,550	1,330	1,068	905	696	763
Ariz.	1,321	1,243	1,068	1,042	966	1,004
Utah	1,581	1,395	1,170	1,070	990	1,091
Nev.	1,550	1,364	1,140	1,038	960	1,038
Wash.	1,668	1,510	1,344	1,311	1,296	1,457
Oreg.	1,624	1,460	1,284	1,203	1,080	1,206
Calif.	1,606	1,513	1,350	1,271	1,206	1,246
West.	1,602	1,474	1,278	1,180	1,103	1,188
U. S.	1,515	1,368	1,153	1,029	948	1,065

1/ Revised.

MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, 1948 1/
EGGS PRODUCED

State and Division:	January	February	March	April	May	June
	M i l l i o n s					
Me.	36	34	36	33	30	27
N.H.	33	30	33	31	29	25
Vt.	15	14	15	15	14	12
Mass.	72	66	75	73	68	57
R.I.	8	7	9	8	8	7
Conn.	48	45	48	41	37	33
N.Y.	217	190	212	222	216	191
N.J.	109	119	147	143	138	122
Pa.	261	264	333	328	307	263
N.Atl.	792	762	908	894	847	737
Ohio	215	224	279	284	267	224
Ind.	173	189	245	248	236	195
Ill.	211	231	300	310	297	247
Mich.	130	129	155	161	156	134
Wis.	213	206	242	257	266	234
E.N.Cent.	942	972	1,221	1,260	1,222	1,034
Minn.	356	353	408	420	422	358
Iowa	365	390	481	495	479	394
Mo.	198	227	326	352	320	258
N.Dak.	38	41	54	63	69	59
S.Dak.	75	91	124	141	140	115
Nebr.	147	169	213	216	203	167
Kans.	150	174	232	242	226	185
W.N.Cent.	1,329	1,445	1,838	1,929	1,859	1,536
Del.	10	12	15	15	14	12
Md.	36	42	56	58	54	46
Va.	86	99	133	133	123	101
W.Va.	31	36	52	58	54	46
N.C.	54	73	114	122	110	92
S.C.	16	25	40	43	39	32
Ga.	34	49	74	78	70	58
Fla.	16	21	29	30	29	24
S.Atl.	283	357	513	527	493	411
Ky.	82	95	148	156	134	103
Tenn.	56	77	132	136	119	94
Ala.	29	46	75	83	79	66
Miss.	22	34	61	70	66	54
Ark.	24	38	72	85	81	66
La.	13	21	38	44	42	33
Okla.	97	109	147	158	148	121
Tex.	175	237	341	357	325	267
S.Cent.	498	657	1,014	1,089	994	804
Mont.	18	19	24	26	26	22
Idaho	24	27	32	33	33	28
Wyo.	8	9	11	11	11	10
Colo.	31	39	48	47	44	37
N.Mex.	9	11	15	16	15	13
Ariz.	7	8	10	9	9	7
Utah	34	39	47	47	47	41
Nev.	3	4	5	5	5	4
Wash.	68	63	70	68	67	59
Oreg.	41	41	46	46	45	38
Calif.	224	240	272	263	252	221
West.	467	500	580	571	554	480
U.S.	4,318	4,707	6,074	6,280	5,969	5,002

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EGGS PRODUCED

State and Division:	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total for year
	M i l l i o n s						
Me.	27	29	33	37	36	39	397
N.H.	25	25	25	28	28	32	344
Vt.	12	11	11	12	13	15	159
Mass.	55	57	58	62	65	73	781
R.I.	6	6	6	7	7	8	87
Conn.	33	34	39	47	48	50	503
N.Y.	177	157	144	154	165	192	2,237
N.J.	113	108	108	120	125	135	1,437
Pa.	236	210	196	201	225	272	3,096
N.Atl.	684	637	620	668	712	816	9,091
Ohio	202	178	164	173	181	208	2,599
Ind.	168	144	135	143	149	170	2,195
Ill.	213	181	170	178	172	202	2,712
Mich.	121	103	87	89	98	119	1,482
Wis.	206	179	154	155	173	203	2,488
E.N.Cent.	910	785	710	738	773	902	11,476
Minn.	313	272	229	214	233	307	3,885
Iowa	340	298	264	255	256	322	4,339
Mo.	218	186	161	155	151	179	2,731
N.Dak.	50	44	37	29	21	28	533
S.Dak.	98	86	75	62	50	62	1,119
Nebr.	146	125	106	100	99	120	1,811
Kans.	160	134	121	125	119	131	1,999
W.N.Cent.	1,325	1,145	993	940	929	1,149	16,417
Del.	10	9	8	9	9	10	133
Md.	42	37	33	32	30	35	501
Va.	89	81	72	74	76	84	1,151
W.Va.	41	36	32	28	25	31	470
N.C.	79	67	58	54	48	52	923
S.C.	30	26	22	18	14	14	319
Ga.	53	47	43	39	29	30	604
Fla.	21	18	15	13	12	14	242
S.Atl.	365	321	283	267	243	270	4,343
Ky.	89	80	77	78	75	86	1,203
Tenn.	84	75	66	61	54	61	1,015
Ala.	59	49	42	38	29	27	622
Miss.	48	40	35	29	21	23	503
Ark.	55	46	41	34	23	22	587
La.	27	25	22	19	15	14	313
Okla.	104	92	81	77	71	81	1,286
Tex.	241	201	172	175	141	142	2,774
S.Cent.	707	608	536	511	429	456	8,303
Mont.	19	17	15	14	14	16	230
Idaho	25	22	20	21	21	22	308
Wyo.	9	8	7	7	6	7	104
Colo.	35	32	28	25	21	24	411
N.Mex.	12	10	9	8	7	8	133
Ariz.	6	6	5	6	6	6	85
Utah	37	32	28	27	27	30	436
Nev.	4	3	3	3	2	3	44
Wash.	54	50	49	52	55	66	721
Oreg.	35	32	31	32	30	35	452
Calif.	208	198	179	178	181	198	2,614
West.	444	410	374	373	370	415	5,538
U.S.	4,435	3,906	3,516	3,497	3,456	4,008	55,168

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State : and : Division :	January :	February :	March :	April :	May :	June :
T h o u s a n d s						
Me.	2,084	1,980	1,920	1,843	1,750	1,688
N.H.	2,100	2,026	1,894	1,800	1,736	1,770
Vt.	874	852	806	754	697	670
Mass.	4,552	4,343	4,170	3,920	3,761	3,854
R.I.	506	494	477	456	437	432
Conn.	2,938	2,820	2,722	2,626	2,522	2,518
N.Y.	13,616	13,093	12,416	11,634	10,745	10,222
N.J.	8,648	8,518	8,220	7,806	7,494	7,231
Pa.	19,760	18,633	18,034	17,288	16,464	15,638
N.Atl.	55,078	52,759	50,659	48,127	45,606	44,023
Ohio	16,974	16,755	16,316	15,360	14,478	13,743
Ind.	14,110	14,109	13,620	12,884	12,332	11,474
Ill.	19,634	19,320	19,164	18,282	17,158	16,432
Mich.	11,060	10,828	10,306	9,846	9,614	9,208
Wis.	16,393	15,936	15,611	15,150	14,294	13,501
E.N.Cent.	78,171	76,948	75,017	71,522	67,876	64,358
Minn.	26,819	26,230	24,966	23,696	22,682	21,411
Iowa	30,717	29,989	29,256	27,786	26,411	25,214
Mo.	19,670	19,340	19,253	18,754	17,682	16,442
N.Dak.	4,586	4,508	4,273	4,143	4,066	3,806
S.Dak.	8,217	8,188	8,035	7,614	7,194	6,776
Nebr.	13,207	13,114	12,878	12,544	11,974	11,217
Kans.	14,488	14,156	13,718	13,116	12,511	11,796
W.N.Cent.	117,704	115,525	112,379	107,653	102,520	96,662
Del.	882	856	836	821	794	754
Md.	3,504	3,353	3,277	3,216	3,094	2,973
Va.	8,487	8,436	8,334	8,126	7,697	7,070
W.Va.	3,460	3,326	3,220	3,114	3,008	2,900
N.C.	8,330	8,330	8,330	8,072	7,642	7,208
S.C.	3,322	3,216	3,216	3,073	2,823	2,716
Ga.	6,218	6,060	5,744	5,508	5,508	5,508
Fla.	1,901	1,803	1,705	1,656	1,656	1,656
S.Atl.	36,104	35,380	34,662	33,586	32,222	30,785
Ky.	9,356	9,434	9,357	8,748	7,913	7,076
Tenn.	8,913	8,770	8,626	8,116	7,392	7,033
Ala.	6,040	5,972	5,774	5,380	5,247	5,182
Miss.	5,515	5,446	5,378	5,238	5,098	5,028
Ark.	5,815	5,688	5,560	5,367	5,176	4,921
La.	3,226	3,058	3,058	3,016	2,890	2,806
Okla.	9,606	9,342	9,030	8,768	8,449	7,920
Tex.	23,916	23,556	22,700	21,094	19,852	19,352
S.Cent.	72,387	71,266	69,483	65,727	62,017	59,318
Mont.	1,738	1,653	1,556	1,433	1,335	1,323
Idaho	2,020	1,983	1,948	1,876	1,732	1,625
Wyo.	715	695	685	666	626	597
Colo.	2,999	2,887	2,760	2,632	2,520	2,408
N.Mex.	989	956	936	916	882	848
Ariz.	540	540	536	531	522	504
Utah	2,728	2,704	2,666	2,616	2,540	2,439
Nev.	263	263	258	250	243	238
Wash.	4,637	4,440	4,175	3,911	3,758	3,582
Oreg.	2,972	3,060	2,993	2,816	2,528	2,285
Calif.	14,942	14,872	14,176	13,485	12,859	12,442
West.	34,543	34,053	32,689	31,132	29,545	28,291
U.S.	393,987	385,931	374,889	357,747	339,786	323,437

1/ Revised. 2/ Average number on hand during month.

MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, 1947 1/
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State and Division:	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average during year
	T h o u s a n d s						
Me.	1,803	2,118	2,341	2,398	2,422	2,426	2,064
N. H.	1,894	2,016	2,086	2,075	2,146	2,193	1,978
Vt.	721	826	904	918	918	923	822
Mass.	4,064	4,350	4,671	4,785	4,737	4,608	4,318
R. I.	454	502	533	541	546	532	492
Conn.	2,722	3,036	3,208	3,224	3,256	3,186	2,898
N. Y.	9,752	9,648	10,590	12,159	13,364	14,357	11,800
N. J.	7,086	7,332	7,842	8,354	8,722	8,941	8,016
Pa.	14,736	14,810	16,157	18,102	19,748	20,498	17,489
N. Atl.	43,232	44,638	48,332	52,556	55,859	57,664	49,877
Ohio	12,856	12,192	13,372	15,438	16,614	17,124	15,102
Ind.	10,802	10,743	11,718	13,244	14,340	14,522	12,825
Ill.	15,073	13,636	14,748	17,136	18,172	18,892	17,304
Mich.	8,570	8,050	8,397	9,554	10,309	10,484	9,686
Wis.	13,105	12,908	13,500	14,488	16,002	16,789	14,806
E.N.Cent.	60,406	57,529	61,735	69,860	75,437	77,811	69,723
Minn.	20,140	19,046	19,307	21,326	24,396	26,166	23,017
Iowa	23,006	20,806	21,548	24,314	26,896	28,838	26,232
Mo.	15,039	13,638	14,219	16,366	17,940	19,095	17,286
N. Dak.	3,545	3,493	3,624	3,884	4,092	4,223	4,020
S. Dak.	6,086	5,576	6,058	6,958	7,526	7,885	7,176
Nebr.	10,080	9,320	9,936	11,452	12,588	12,871	11,765
Kans.	10,861	10,201	10,698	12,076	13,341	13,891	12,571
W.N.Cent.	88,757	82,080	85,390	96,396	106,779	112,969	102,067
Del.	696	666	716	782	828	887	793
Md.	2,914	2,870	2,960	3,082	3,232	3,442	3,160
Va.	6,609	6,606	7,163	7,924	8,278	8,278	7,751
W. Va.	2,714	2,582	2,822	3,140	3,300	3,353	3,078
N. C.	6,686	6,513	6,775	7,124	7,386	7,559	7,496
S. C.	2,716	2,716	2,824	2,966	3,073	3,145	2,984
Ga.	5,351	5,352	5,591	5,750	5,908	5,987	5,707
Fla.	1,656	1,680	1,728	1,802	1,875	1,924	1,754
S. Atl.	29,342	28,985	30,579	32,570	33,880	34,575	32,723
Ky.	6,468	6,469	7,230	8,064	8,672	9,207	8,166
Tenn.	6,816	6,814	7,246	7,677	7,964	8,397	7,814
Ala.	4,919	4,918	5,311	5,574	5,640	5,705	5,472
Miss.	4,889	4,679	4,888	5,098	5,239	5,378	5,156
Ark.	4,728	4,664	4,920	5,239	5,432	5,559	5,256
La.	2,766	2,806	2,932	3,058	3,100	3,100	2,985
Okla.	7,390	7,442	8,498	9,446	9,657	9,656	8,767
Tex.	19,100	17,988	19,093	21,682	22,302	23,040	21,140
S. Cent.	57,075	55,780	60,118	65,838	68,006	70,042	64,756
Mont.	1,262	1,188	1,298	1,482	1,556	1,592	1,451
Idaho	1,590	1,554	1,661	1,911	2,108	2,090	1,842
Wyo.	577	577	616	666	700	705	652
Colo.	2,250	2,154	2,314	2,601	2,760	2,888	2,598
N. Mex.	801	781	854	928	981	1,027	908
Ariz.	478	474	514	554	577	590	530
Utah	2,324	2,261	2,362	2,552	2,680	2,730	2,550
Nev.	234	232	236	242	249	258	247
Wash.	3,428	3,472	3,802	4,264	4,550	4,571	4,049
Oreg.	2,219	2,220	2,442	2,752	2,908	2,929	2,677
Calif.	11,958	11,964	12,520	13,697	15,015	15,570	13,625
West.	27,121	26,877	28,619	31,649	34,084	34,950	31,129
U. S.	305,933	295,889	314,773	348,869	374,045	388,011	350,275

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MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, 1947 1/
EGGS PER 100 LAYERS

State	January	February	March	April	May	June
Division						
	N u m b e r					
Me.	1,686	1,562	1,885	1,896	1,838	1,674
N.H.	1,699	1,562	1,817	1,764	1,736	1,536
Vt.	1,680	1,638	1,990	2,034	2,052	1,848
Mass.	1,745	1,708	1,978	1,890	1,869	1,662
R.I.	1,615	1,593	1,928	1,932	1,872	1,641
Conn.	1,677	1,562	1,804	1,770	1,817	1,644
N.Y.	1,507	1,450	1,730	1,794	1,872	1,734
N.J.	1,414	1,484	1,773	1,764	1,817	1,668
Pa.	1,423	1,400	1,711	1,812	1,857	1,677
N.Atl.	1,507	1,479	1,769	1,810	1,848	1,679
Ohio	1,240	1,266	1,624	1,776	1,888	1,716
Ind.	1,203	1,271	1,717	1,893	1,941	1,710
Ill.	1,107	1,187	1,606	1,776	1,807	1,593
Mich.	1,190	1,254	1,593	1,722	1,841	1,692
Wis.	1,321	1,305	1,587	1,662	1,761	1,671
E.N.Cent.	1,210	1,253	1,625	1,767	1,843	1,672
Minn.	1,426	1,378	1,655	1,764	1,869	1,740
Iowa	1,234	1,266	1,637	1,785	1,848	1,680
Mo.	1,063	1,243	1,717	1,875	1,903	1,644
N.Dak.	899	991	1,383	1,692	1,857	1,656
S.Dak.	1,076	1,221	1,593	1,806	1,916	1,698
Nebr.	1,265	1,361	1,742	1,866	1,916	1,686
Kans.	1,240	1,400	1,860	1,938	1,931	1,674
W.N.Cent.	1,229	1,300	1,681	1,823	1,885	1,687
Del.	1,194	1,263	1,643	1,722	1,683	1,542
Md.	1,184	1,260	1,628	1,785	1,872	1,632
Va.	1,184	1,254	1,655	1,791	1,773	1,533
W.Va.	1,042	1,126	1,569	1,866	1,934	1,680
N.C.	812	991	1,472	1,644	1,631	1,380
S.C.	592	846	1,318	1,434	1,420	1,215
Ga.	645	840	1,243	1,410	1,410	1,170
Fla.	868	1,148	1,590	1,560	1,531	1,368
S.Atl.	922	1,068	1,497	1,655	1,654	1,420
Ky.	992	1,064	1,547	1,797	1,817	1,521
Tenn.	825	944	1,420	1,644	1,640	1,407
Ala.	626	862	1,358	1,506	1,504	1,257
Miss.	502	750	1,240	1,365	1,361	1,149
Ark.	499	801	1,401	1,635	1,615	1,314
La.	480	750	1,265	1,392	1,352	1,125
Okla.	1,042	1,280	1,745	1,818	1,841	1,584
Tex.	797	1,092	1,643	1,740	1,714	1,461
S.Cent.	785	1,012	1,526	1,671	1,664	1,408
Mont.	1,017	1,131	1,547	1,752	1,872	1,686
Idaho	1,221	1,327	1,801	1,848	1,844	1,680
Wyo.	1,054	1,193	1,674	1,842	1,885	1,674
Colo.	1,035	1,193	1,621	1,770	1,829	1,638
N.Mex.	1,054	1,204	1,621	1,704	1,717	1,560
Ariz.	1,135	1,408	1,786	1,698	1,596	1,374
Utah	1,283	1,344	1,686	1,725	1,782	1,665
Nev.	1,162	1,274	1,720	1,860	1,922	1,725
Wash.	1,407	1,445	1,795	1,812	1,848	1,722
Oreg.	1,321	1,411	1,817	1,872	1,919	1,713
Calif.	1,296	1,392	1,792	1,800	1,779	1,638
West.	1,256	1,351	1,750	1,802	1,811	1,654
U.S.	1,157	1,245	1,642	1,764	1,803	1,603

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MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, 1947 1/

EGGS PER 100 LAYERS

State :	:	:	:	:	:	:
and :	July :	August :	September :	October :	November :	December :
Division :	:	:	:	:	:	:
N u m b e r						
Me.	1,587	1,463	1,407	1,466	1,476	1,519
N.H.	1,451	1,451	1,461	1,438	1,458	1,541
Vt.	1,748	1,600	1,437	1,451	1,404	1,513
Mass.	1,569	1,519	1,494	1,538	1,446	1,575
R.I.	1,637	1,538	1,479	1,544	1,440	1,507
Conn.	1,516	1,442	1,416	1,562	1,560	1,587
N.Y.	1,631	1,438	1,269	1,305	1,260	1,401
N.J.	1,581	1,479	1,338	1,336	1,206	1,147
Pa.	1,578	1,414	1,206	1,156	1,104	1,221
N.Atl.	1,584	1,449	1,310	1,315	1,250	1,337
Ohio	1,600	1,432	1,182	1,079	1,017	1,138
Ind.	1,569	1,333	1,101	1,079	984	1,091
Ill.	1,457	1,172	954	973	891	967
Mich.	1,575	1,389	1,152	1,042	924	1,076
Wis.	1,600	1,395	1,122	1,054	1,029	1,137
E.N.Cent.	1,556	1,338	1,095	1,045	970	1,090
Minn.	1,621	1,426	1,170	998	912	1,150
Iowa	1,534	1,302	1,044	939	864	1,023
Mo.	1,531	1,293	984	902	780	837
N.Dak.	1,507	1,314	1,062	859	624	688
S.Dak.	1,550	1,358	1,092	880	600	639
Nebr.	1,528	1,271	990	887	780	899
Kans.	1,491	1,234	984	902	780	868
W.N.Cent.	1,546	1,322	1,052	927	812	949
Del.	1,469	1,302	1,101	1,014	960	983
Md.	1,454	1,302	1,056	899	792	862
Va.	1,423	1,240	1,014	955	894	952
W.Va.	1,544	1,352	1,098	924	762	812
N.C.	1,252	1,085	870	725	552	564
S.C.	1,132	992	762	577	381	366
Ga.	1,104	973	780	642	441	415
Fla.	1,215	1,017	816	691	546	577
S.Atl.	1,302	1,139	922	795	655	683
Ky.	1,370	1,221	1,014	949	828	837
Tenn.	1,308	1,159	942	812	639	629
Ala.	1,147	1,001	762	620	459	422
Miss.	1,023	874	684	533	366	353
Ark.	1,194	980	753	645	450	372
La.	992	812	654	577	438	372
Okla.	1,361	1,091	858	825	723	790
Tex.	1,283	1,116	912	750	534	515
S.Cent.	1,249	1,074	860	750	581	573
Mont.	1,556	1,370	1,128	967	816	880
Idaho	1,624	1,432	1,173	1,054	909	992
Wyo.	1,593	1,445	1,206	998	741	837
Colo.	1,516	1,364	1,128	970	732	725
N.Mex.	1,457	1,302	1,041	849	633	595
Ariz.	1,265	1,135	1,038	995	903	986
Utah	1,581	1,395	1,170	1,070	945	1,004
Nev.	1,593	1,392	1,140	1,023	915	914
Wash.	1,649	1,469	1,272	1,252	1,212	1,389
Oreg.	1,600	1,407	1,170	1,107	1,086	1,240
Calif.	1,575	1,482	1,335	1,265	1,122	1,187
West.	1,582	1,429	1,244	1,153	1,027	1,107
U.S.	1,478	1,289	1,068	984	873	957

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State :	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
and :	January :	February :	March :	April :	May :	June :	
Division :	:	:	:	:	:	:	
M i l l i o n s							
Me.	35	31	36	35	32	28	
N.H.	36	32	34	32	30	27	
Vt.	15	14	16	15	14	12	
Mass.	79	74	82	74	70	64	
R.I.	8	8	9	9	8	7	
Conn.	49	44	49	46	46	41	
N.Y.	205	190	215	209	201	177	
N.J.	122	126	146	138	136	121	
Pa.	281	261	309	313	306	262	
N.Atl.	830	780	896	871	843	739	
Ohio	210	212	265	273	273	236	
Ind.	170	179	234	244	239	196	
Ill.	217	229	308	325	310	262	
Mich.	132	136	164	170	177	156	
Wis.	217	208	248	252	252	226	
E.N.Cent.	946	964	1,219	1,264	1,251	1,076	
Minn.	382	361	413	418	424	373	
Iowa	379	380	479	496	488	424	
Mo.	209	240	331	352	336	270	
N.Dak.	41	45	59	70	76	63	
S.Dak.	88	100	128	138	138	115	
Nebr.	167	178	224	234	229	189	
Kans.	180	198	255	254	242	197	
W.N.Cent.	1,446	1,502	1,889	1,962	1,933	1,631	
Del.	11	11	14	14	13	12	
Md.	41	42	53	57	58	49	
Va.	100	106	138	146	136	108	
W.Va.	36	37	51	58	58	49	
N.C.	68	83	123	133	125	99	
S.C.	20	27	42	44	40	33	
Ga.	40	51	71	78	78	64	
Fla.	17	21	27	26	25	23	
S.Atl.	333	378	519	556	533	437	
Ky.	93	100	145	157	144	108	
Tenn.	74	83	122	133	121	99	
Ala.	38	51	78	81	79	65	
Miss.	28	41	67	71	69	58	
Ark.	29	46	78	88	84	65	
La.	15	23	39	42	39	32	
Okla.	100	120	158	159	156	125	
Tex.	191	257	373	367	340	283	
S.Cent.	568	721	1,060	1,098	1,032	835	
Mont.	18	19	24	25	25	22	
Idaho	25	26	35	35	32	27	
Wyo.	8	8	11	12	12	10	
Colo.	31	34	45	47	46	39	
N.Mex.	10	12	15	16	15	13	
Ariz.	6	8	10	9	8	7	
Utah	35	36	45	45	45	41	
Nev.	3	3	4	5	5	4	
Wash.	65	64	75	71	69	62	
Oreg.	39	43	54	53	49	39	
Calif.	194	207	254	243	229	204	
West.	434	460	572	561	535	468	
U.S.	4,557	4,805	6,155	6,312	6,127	5,186	

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State and Division:	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total for year
	M i l l i o n s						
Me.	29	31	33	35	36	37	398
N. H.	27	29	30	31	31	34	373
Vt.	13	13	13	13	13	14	165
Mass.	64	66	70	74	68	73	858
R. I.	7	8	8	8	8	8	96
Conn.	41	44	45	50	51	51	557
N. Y.	159	139	134	159	168	201	2,157
N. J.	112	108	105	112	105	103	1,434
Pa.	233	209	195	209	218	250	3,046
N. Atl.	685	647	633	691	698	771	9,084
Ohio	206	175	158	167	169	195	2,539
Ind.	169	143	129	143	141	158	2,145
Ill.	220	160	141	167	162	183	2,684
Mich.	137	112	97	100	95	113	1,587
Wis.	210	180	151	153	165	199	2,461
E.N.Cent.	940	770	676	730	732	848	11,416
Minn.	326	272	226	213	222	301	3,931
Iowa	353	271	225	228	232	295	4,250
Mo.	230	176	140	148	140	160	2,732
N. Dak.	53	46	38	33	26	29	579
S. Dak.	94	76	66	61	45	50	1,099
Nebr.	154	118	98	102	98	116	1,907
Kans.	162	126	105	109	104	121	2,053
W.N.Cent.	1,372	1,085	898	894	867	1,072	16,551
Del.	10	9	8	8	8	9	127
Md.	42	37	31	28	26	30	494
Va.	94	82	73	76	74	79	1,212
W. Va.	42	35	31	29	25	27	478
N. C.	84	71	59	52	41	43	981
S. C.	31	27	22	17	12	12	327
Ga.	59	52	44	37	26	25	625
Fla.	20	17	14	12	10	11	223
S. Atl.	382	330	282	259	222	236	4,467
Ky.	89	79	73	77	72	77	1,214
Tenn.	89	79	68	62	51	53	1,034
Ala.	56	49	40	35	26	24	622
Miss.	50	41	33	27	19	19	523
Ark.	56	46	37	34	24	21	608
La.	27	23	19	18	14	12	303
Okla.	101	81	73	78	70	76	1,297
Tex.	245	201	174	163	119	119	2,832
S. Cent.	713	599	517	494	395	401	8,433
Mont.	20	16	15	14	13	14	225
Idaho	26	22	19	20	19	21	307
Wyo.	9	8	7	7	5	6	103
Colo.	34	29	26	25	20	21	397
N. Mex.	12	10	9	8	6	6	132
Ariz.	6	5	5	6	5	6	81
Utah	37	32	28	27	25	27	423
Nev.	4	3	3	2	2	2	40
Wash.	57	51	48	53	55	63	733
Oreg.	36	31	29	30	32	36	471
Calif.	188	177	167	173	168	185	2,389
West.	429	384	356	365	350	387	5,301
U. S.	4,521	3,815	3,362	3,433	3,264	3,715	55,252

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per 100 pounds. During this period, however, egg prices remained at about the same level as those of 1947 and the egg-feed ratio became increasingly more favorable. These conditions encouraged farmers to reduce the culling of layers and feed heavier rations. The result was a record high rate of lay from April through December. Even though the number of layers during this period was 3 percent below those of 1947, egg production was up 1 percent because of the record high rate of lay.

Although farmers had raised 14 percent fewer chickens in 1948, by December there were only 3 percent fewer layers on farms. Farmers retained a larger-than-usual proportion of their pullets raised and also saved more hens. On January 1, 1949 there were 380,493,000 layers on farms. These layers consisted of 62 percent pullets and 38 percent hens compared with 64 percent pullets and 36 percent hens a year earlier. Numbers of laying pullets were down 6 percent from January 1, 1948, while hens were up 3 percent.

In 1948 the rate of egg production per layer on hand during the year was 162 eggs, a new record high, compared with the previous high of 158 in 1947. Because of the heavy feeding and favorable weather, the rate of lay reached a record high level in each of the last nine months of the year. The rates were 1 to 11 percent above those in the corresponding months of 1947. They were especially high during the last 5 months. In November the rate was 9 percent above a year earlier and in December it was 11 percent above the rate in December 1947. Due to better management practices, better feeding and improved breeding stock the rate of lay has increased from 134 eggs per layer on hand in 1939 to 162 eggs in 1948.

